

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 and 16-23 are currently pending in the present application. Claims 14 and 15 have been cancelled. Claims 16-23 have been added. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-12 and 14-15 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,652,122 to Lin. Lin describes a high-intensity lighting device. Lin describes its objective as maintaining low-power, while providing ease of assembly and replacement. (Lin col. 1, lines 39-41). To this end, Lin provides a lighting assembly which utilizes a single LED or multiple LEDs as shown below:

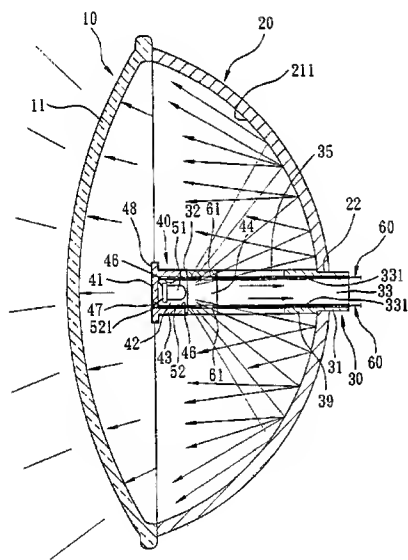


FIG. 4

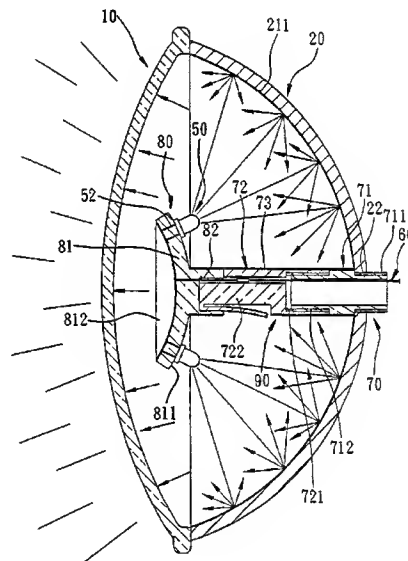


FIG. 5

The lighting devices of Lin do not describe or suggest the features of claims 1-12 of a gas discharge lamp that is used with the vehicle headlight. As described in Lin, the low-power device is intended for warning indicator lights and the like, and thus the low-power LEDs are utilized to achieve the objective of Lin.

Newly added claims 16-21 include the features of a lamp holder having a plurality of bridges and a ring, wherein the plurality of bridges are connected to the reflector housing at a first end and are connected to the ring at a second end, wherein the lamp body is positioned through the ring, wherein the lamp base is in proximity to the transparent face, and wherein at least one of the plurality of bridges is a conductive material and provides electrical power to the electronics circuit. Lin does not disclose or suggest these features. Rather, Lin describes the use of a cylindrical lamp holder that is screwed into the housing.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the specification, the drawings and all claims presented in this application are currently in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance. Should any changes to the claims and/or specification be deemed necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to discuss the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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